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To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for your interest in the History and Culture of Camden County. I am enclosing 2 brochures about our county which speak of the historical and cultural significance which our county has to offer. Also, I am enclosing the following page length handouts:

- 1. "South Mills" General History of the Northern Township of Camden County
- 2. "Camden" General History of the County Seat Township
- 3. "Shiloh" General History of the Southern Township of Camden County
- 4. "The Historic Camden County Courthouse" Brief History of the Courthouse
- 5. "Camden County of Opportunity" Historical highpoints of Camden County
- 6. "Education in Camden" Educational History of Camden County
- 7. "Wade Point Lighthouse" Brief History of Pasquotank River's own Lighthouse (lighthouse no longer exists, building was destroyed see handout for more details)
- 8. "Celebrating a Gateway" Daily Advance Article from August 9, 2006 about the Floating Road
- 9. "You might be a 'Swampneck'!" Information about the Dismal Swamp Canal and Welcome Center.

Also of interest to you might be the following internet web addresses:

http://www.dismalswamp.com/

http://www.albemarle-nc.com/gates/greatdismal/

http://www.albemarle-nc.com/camden/history/

If you are into Civil War History, you may also want to check out this website on the "Battle of South Mills: http://southmillsbattle.home.coastalnet.com/.

All of the above information is available on the internet at the following web address (please share this with your teacher and classmates): http://www.camdencountync.gov/planning/camdenhistorybrief/index.htm

If I may be of any further assistance, please let me know. You may reach me by phone at (252) 338-1919 ext 220, or by email at 'abarnett@camdencountync.gov'.

Sincerely,

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